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| For: MIXTURE FORMATION MEANS FOR | ) | Confirmation No. 1075              |
| A REFORMER OF A FUEL CELL        | ) |                                    |
| SYSTEM OR FOR A HEATER           | ) |                                    |

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The following is presented in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.